

**EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE ROUNDTABLE**  
**Hosted by Senator Carol Liu**

*March 16, 2012  
2:00 to 5:00 pm  
Child Care Information Service/Options  
2465 East Walnut Street  
Pasadena, CA 91107*

**AGENDA**

**I: Introductions**

**II: Overview: Governor's proposal and impact on child care**

- a. Realign child care*
- b. Limit eligibility to families meeting new work requirements*
- c. Reduce income eligibility limit for child care assistance (70% to 200% poverty level)*
- d. Eliminate transitional kindergarten*
- e. Consolidate subsidized child care under the Department of Education*
- f. Reduce reimbursement rates*
  - i. For centers that contract with Department of Education*
  - ii. For child care vouchers*

**III: Discussion: Potential strategies and solutions to fill budget gaps**

- a. LAO Recommendations*
  - i. Work Requirements*
  - ii. Income Ceilings*
  - iii. Voucher Rates*
  - iv. Age Limits*
  - v. Parent Fees*
  - vi. Time Limits*
- b. Alternative Solutions*
  - i. Impose time limits for subsidized child care benefits*
  - ii. Eliminate care for older school-age children during traditional hours*
  - iii. Increase parent fees*
  - iv. Integrate the Resource Referral Networks and the Alternative Payment programs*
  - v. Cut the local planning councils*
- c. Develop sound options for continued support of working poor families*
- d. Follow-up tasks and assignments*

**IV: Conclusion**